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Wholesale Trade-List • Season 1920-21

Gardens of the Blue Ridge  
**E. C. ROBBINS**

Collector and Plantsman

Nearly Thirty Years' Experience with one of the Big Nurseries,  
Growing and Handling Native Ornamentals Exclusively

PINEOLA, AVERY CO., N. C.



*Rhododendron maximum*  
(See page 6)

*A Select Wholesale Price-List of Hardy and  
Rare Broad-Leaved Evergreens, Ornamental  
Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Ferns, and Herbaceous  
Plants of the Blue Ridge Mountains*

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MANY ITEMS NOT HEREIN LISTED CAN BE FURNISHED. CAN SUPPLY  
NEARLY ANY PLANT IN ITS PROPER SEASON. COLLECTIONS TO ORDER  
IN CARLOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY AT SPECIAL PRICES



Leucothoe Catesbaei

## NOTE TO CUSTOMERS

### MY LOCATION

Is on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains, "the most beautiful mountain region of the continent," in western North Carolina, nearly 4,000 feet above sea-level. I have no connection with any other nursery, and my business headquarters is **Pineola, Avery County, North Carolina, U. S. A.**

All offers of stock are made subject to conditions beyond my control

### PACKING AND GRADING

Will be done in the most careful way. Boxing and burlapping charged at cost. Certificate of Inspection attached to all shipments.

### QUOTATIONS

This list cancels previous offers and prices quoted are net and not subject to discount except by special agreement.

### REMITTANCE OR REFERENCE

Should accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Discount of 3 per cent on cash orders. All bills due and payable 30 days from date of invoice, unless otherwise arranged.

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Should always be given fully, unless you prefer to leave to our best judgment. In this we assume no risk, our responsibility ceasing upon receipt of signed bill of lading by forwarders. All claims for damages in transit must be handled by consignee.

### CLAIMS

All claims for errors must be reported upon receipt of goods and will be rectified promptly. Unless this is done I can accept no responsibility of any kind.

### ALL ORDERS

Are accepted and filled on these terms.



## DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

	100	1,000
<i>Acer saccharum</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....		\$25 00
2 to 3 feet.....		50 00
3 to 4 feet.....		75 00
4 to 6 feet.....	\$20 00	150 00
6 to 8 feet.....	40 00	350 00
<i>Aralia spinosa</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	6 00	50 00
2 to 3 feet.....	10 00	80 00
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	60 00
2 to 3 feet.....	15 00	125 00
<i>nigra</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	60 00
2 to 3 feet.....	12 50	100 00
<i>Azalea arborescens</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....		50 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	20 00	150 00
1 to 2 feet. Clumps.....	25 00	200 00
2 to 3 feet. Clumps.....	50 00	
<i>lutea</i> . 6 to 12 inches. Strong.....	6 50	50 00
1 to 2 feet. Selected plants.....	15 00	125 00
1 to 2 feet. Selected clumps.....	22 00	200 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong plants.....	22 00	200 00
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	40 00	350 00
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	75 00	600 00
4 to 5 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	100 00	
<i>nudiflora</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....	6 50	50 00
1 to 2 feet.....	20 00	175 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong selected plants.....	25 00	200 00
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	40 00	350 00
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	50 00	400 00
<i>Vaseyi</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....	6 50	50 00
1 to 2 feet.....	15 00	125 00
2 to 3 feet.....	25 00	200 00
3 to 4 feet.....	50 00	400 00
<i>viscosa</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....	4 00	25 00
1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	60 00
1 to 2 feet. Clumps.....	15 00	130 00
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....	6 50	50 00
1 to 2 feet.....	12 50	100 00
<i>Comptonia asplenifolia</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	6 50	50 00
<i>Corylus americana</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	60 00
2 to 3 feet.....	15 00	125 00
3 to 4 feet. Clumps.....	20 00	175 00
<i>rostrata</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	6 50	50 00
2 to 3 feet.....	8 00	75 00
3 to 4 feet. Clumps.....	15 00	125 00
<i>Diervilla rivularis</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	10 00	80 00
<i>sessilifolia</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	10 00	
2 to 3 feet.....	15 00	
3 to 4 feet.....	20 00	
<i>Gaylussacia baccata (resinosa)</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....	6 50	50 00
1 to 2 feet.....	12 50	100 00
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	50 00
2 to 3 feet.....	12 50	100 00
<i>Hypericum aureum</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	6 00	50 00
<i>densiflorum</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	4 00	20 00
<i>prolificum</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	7 50	65 00
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	15 00	
2 to 3 feet.....	20 00	
<i>monticola</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	12 50	
2 to 3 feet.....	18 00	
<i>Lyonia (Andromeda) ligustrina</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	12 50	
2 to 3 feet.....	15 00	
<i>Malus coronaria</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	15 00	
2 to 3 feet.....	20 00	



Oxydendrum arboreum

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS,  
continued

	100	1,000
<i>Menziesia pilosa</i> . 1 to 2 feet. ....	\$7 50	\$60 00
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i> . 6 to 12 inches ....	5 00	35 00
1 to 2 feet .....	8 50	75 00
2 to 3 feet .....	12 50	100 00
3 to 4 feet .....	20 00	175 00
4 to 6 feet .....	35 00	
6 to 8 feet .....	50 00	
<i>Rhus copallina</i> . 6 to 12 inches. Seedlings. Lots of 5,000 and over at .....		10 00
1 to 2 feet .....	7 50	50 00
2 to 3 feet .....	15 00	125 00
<i>typhina</i> . 2 to 3 feet ..	15 00	
<i>Robinia hispida</i> . 1 to 2 feet .....	12 50	100 00
2 to 3 feet .....	15 00	
<i>viscosa</i> . 2 to 3 feet ..	12 50	
3 to 4 feet .....	20 00	
<i>Rosa carolina</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	5 00	35 00
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> . 2 to 3 feet .....	5 00	
<i>racemosus</i> . 2 to 3 feet .....	10 00	
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....	15 00	125 00
2 to 3 feet. Selected clumps.....	25 00	
<i>stamineum</i> . 1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	12 50	100 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong clumps.....	20 00	175 00
<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i> . 1 to 2 feet.....		35 00
<i>cassinoides</i> . 2 to 3 feet. Strong plants.....	10 00	
3 to 4 feet. Selected clumps.....	20 00	
4 to 6 feet. Selected clumps.....	35 00	
<i>Zanthorhiza apiifolia</i> . 3 to 6 inches.....	2 50	10 00
6 to 12 inches.....	3 00	20 00
12 to 18 inches.....	5 00	30 00

## VINES

<i>Ampelopsis Engelmannii</i> . Rooted cuttings .....		15 00
<i>Bignonia crucigera</i> .....	5 00	35 00
<i>Clematis virginiana</i> . Strong plants.....	10 00	80 00
<i>Lonicera japonica Halliana</i> . Light, for lining out .....		25 00
Strong plants.....	5 00	40 00
<i>Rubus hispidus</i> . Splendid ground-covering plant.....	4 00	35 00
<i>canadensis</i> . 2 to 3 feet. Strong plants.....	5 00	40 00
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> . Cranberry .....	4 00	20 00

## EVERGREEN GROUND-COVERING PLANTS

	100	1,000
<i>Epigæa repens</i> . Clumps.....	\$7 50	\$50 00
<i>Galax aphylla</i> . Extra-strong selected clumps.....	6 00	45 00
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> . Clumps.....	5 00	45 00
<i>Mitchella repens</i> . Clumps.....	8 00	60 00
<i>Shortia galacifolia</i> . Strong plants and light clumps.....	8 00	60 00

## NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

	100	1,000
<i>Abies Fraseri</i> . 6 to 12 inches. Seedlings .....		\$15 00
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> . Nice stocky plants.....	\$10 00	90 00
<i>latifolia</i> . 3 to 6 inches. Strong seedlings.....	4 00	25 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong stocky plants.....	8 00	70 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong bushy plants.....	20 00	175 00
1 to 2 feet. Selected clumps.....	35 00	300 00
2 to 3 feet. Selected clumps.....	65 00	500 00
3 to 4 feet. Selected clumps.....	90 00	800 00
4 to 6 feet. Selected clumps.....	400 00	
<i>Leiophyllum buxifolium</i> . 6 to 12 inches. Clumps.....	12 00	100 00
12 to 18 inches. Clumps.....	15 00	125 00
<i>prostratum</i> . 2 to 4 inches. Extra-nice clumps.....	5 00	40 00
4 to 6 inches. Extra-nice clumps.....	7 50	65 00
<i>Leucothoë Catesbæi</i> . 6 to 12 inches.....		50 00
1 to 2 feet. Selected stocky plants.....	12 50	100 00
1 to 2 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	25 00	220 00
2 to 3 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	40 00	350 00
<i>Pieris (Andromeda) floribunda</i> . 1½ to 2 feet. Selected clumps.....		750 00
2 to 3 feet. Selected clumps.....	140 00	1250 00
Seeds at \$2.50 per pound.		
<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i> . 3 to 6 inches. Seedlings.....	6 50	50 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong seedlings.....	12 50	90 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	25 00	200 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong selected clumps.....	60 00	500 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong selected clumps.....	100 00	900 00
3 to 4 feet. Strong selected clumps.....	300 00	
4 to 5 feet. Strong selected clumps.....	400 00	
<i>catawbiense</i> . 3 to 6 inches. Select seedlings; well rooted.....	5 00	40 00
6 to 12 inches. Select seedlings; well rooted.....	12 50	100 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong selected plants.....	35 00	300 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong well-furnished clumps.....	60 00	500 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong well-furnished clumps.....	85 00	800 00
3 to 4 feet. Strong well-furnished clumps.....	250 00	



*Kalmia latifolia*





Planting of Rhododendrons

NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued		100	1,000
<b>Rhododendron maximum.</b>	3 to 6 inches. Seedling stock.....	\$3 50	\$25 00
	6 to 12 inches. Strong selected plants.....	10 00	80 00
	1 to 2 feet. Strong selected plants.....	25 00	200 00
	1 to 2 feet. Nice clumps.....	45 00	400 00
	2 to 3 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	75 00	650 00
	3 to 4 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	125 00	1000 00
	4 to 5 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	200 00	
	5 to 6 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	350 00	
	6 to 8 feet. Well-furnished clumps.....	750 00	
<b>Tsuga canadensis.</b>	6 to 12 inches. Seedlings. Splendid root system...		20 00
	1 to 2 feet. Strong selected stock.....	20 00	150 00
	2 to 3 feet. Strong selected stock.....	35 00	
	3 to 4 feet. Strong selected stock.....	75 00	
	4 to 6 feet. Strong selected stock.....	150 00	
	6 to 8 feet. Strong selected stock.....	250 00	
<b>caroliniana.</b>	6 to 12 inches. Strong selected seedlings.....	15 00	100 00
	1 to 2 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	75 00	
	2 to 3 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	125 00	
	3 to 4 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	200 00	
	4 to 5 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	300 00	
	5 to 6 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	400 00	
	6 to 8 feet. Strong selected stock, balled and burlapped.....	500 00	
Seed at \$7.50 per pound.			

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS

<b>Aralia quinquefolia.</b>	GINSENG. 1-year plants.....	3 00	25 00
	2-year plants.....	4 00	30 00
	3-year plants.....	6 00	50 00
	Seeds.....	50	1 50
<b>Asarum macranthum.</b>		6 00	
<b>Asclepias tuberosa.</b>		7 50	
<b>Aster puniceus.</b>	Clumps.....	5 00	25 00
<b>Baptisia tinctoria.</b>	Strong.....	6 00	40 00
<b>Carex Fraseri.</b>	Strong.....	6 00	40 00



## HERBACEOUS PLANTS, continued

	100	1,000
<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i> .....	\$2 50	\$20 00
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> . Strong.....	4 00	25 00
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i> . Strong.....	8 00	50 00
Light.....	4 00	30 00
<i>pubescens</i> . Strong.....	7 00	50 00
Light.....	4 00	30 00
<i>spectabile</i> (Reginæ). Strong selected plants.....	9 00	
<i>Dicentra eximia</i> . Strong.....	8 00	50 00
Light.....	4 00	25 00
<i>Eupatorium ageratoides</i> . Strong.....	3 50	25 00
<i>Erythronium americanum</i> .....	1 50	10 00
<b>FERNS, NATIVE.</b> Special price on large orders.		
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> . Clumps.....	6 50	50 00
<i>Aspidium acrostichoides</i> . Strong.....	5 00	30 00
<i>marginale</i> . Strong.....	5 00	30 00
<i>spinulosum</i> . Strong.....	4 00	25 00
<i>Dicksonia punctilobula</i> . Strong clumps.....	3 00	20 00
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> . Strong.....	8 00	50 00
<i>Claytoniana</i> . Strong.....	10 00	80 00
<i>regalis</i> . Strong.....	9 00	80 00
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i> .....	5 00	
<i>Pteris aquilina</i> .....	5 00	25 00
<i>Gentiana Andrewsii</i> . Strong.....	4 00	30 00
Light.....	2 00	15 00
<i>Gillenia stipulata</i> . Strong.....	5 00	35 00
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> . Clumps.....	4 00	25 00
<i>Hepatica acuta</i> .....	3 00	20 00
<i>Houstonia purpurea</i> . Clumps.....	4 00	30 00
<i>serpyllifolia</i> . Clumps.....	4 00	30 00
<i>Habenaria ciliaris</i> .....	5 00	35 00
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> . GOLDEN SEAL. 1-year plants.....	3 00	25 00
2-year plants.....	5 00	40 00
3-year plants.....	6 50	50 00
Seeds.....	75	5 00
<i>Iris cristata</i> . Strong clumps.....	6 00	35 00
Single divided small plants.....		7 50
<i>verna</i> . Clumps.....	4 00	25 00
<i>Laciniaria spicata</i> .....	4 00	30 00
<i>Lilium Grayi</i> . First size.....	8 00	50 00
Second size.....	4 00	25 00
<i>superbum</i> . First size.....	7 50	50 00
Second size.....	4 00	30 00
XX largest size.....	12 50	
<i>carolinianum</i> . First size.....	8 00	60 00
Second size.....	4 00	30 00
<i>canadense</i> . Flowering size, strong bulbs.....	8 50	
<i>Monarda didyma</i> . Clumps.....	5 00	
<i>Phlox reptans</i> . Clumps.....	4 00	25 00
<i>subulata</i> . Clumps.....	6 50	50 00
<i>Polygonatum commutatum</i> . Strong.....	4 00	30 00
<i>Sedum ternatum</i> .....	4 00	25 00
<i>Stenanthium robustum</i> . First size.....	8 00	60 00
Second size.....	4 00	30 00
Third size.....	2 00	15 00
<i>Trillium erectum album</i> . Strong.....	4 00	30 00
<i>grandiflorum</i> . First size.....	2 00	12 50
Second size.....	1 50	10 00
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i> .....	5 00	30 00
<i>Viola cucullata</i> . Clumps.....	3 50	20 00
<i>pedata</i> . Strong.....	4 00	25 00
<i>pedata bicolor</i> .....	10 00	
<i>Veronica novboracensis</i> . Clumps.....	7 50	50 00
<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i> . Light.....	2 50	15 00
<i>Xerophyllum asphodeloides</i> . Strong clumps.....	5 00	30 00

Landscape Architects, Nurserymen, and large planters will  
find my stock particularly suited to their requirements

## MY SPECIALTIES:

Andromeda floribunda, Azaleas  
Rhododendrons, Kalmias, Oxydendrum  
Leucothoe Catesbaei  
Tsugas, and Zanthorhiza



Pieris floribunda  
(See page 5)

Your correspondence is invited and your orders will be given good attention. First come is first served. Always state when burlapping is desired, letting me have your list of requirements as quickly as possible to insure getting the stock in good time for planting.

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